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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 97854; B) OUAGA 1102 (NOTAL)

1. ALBERT BALIMA, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S ECONOMIC ADVISER, TOLD ME MAY 21 THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING TRIP TO CANADA, QUESTION OF RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

2. LAMIZANA REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT UPPER VOLTA COULD ABSORB SMALL NUMBER OF FRENCH-SPEAKING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT UPPER VOLTA HAD NOW RECOGNIZED NEW SAIGON REGIME WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN OUAGADOUGOU. PRESENCE OF REFUGEES IN UPPER VOLTA WOULD BE AN IRRITANT WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BALIMA REPORTEDLY TRIED TO ARGUE FOR AT LEAST TOKEN GESTURE BUT LAMIZANA WAS ADAMANT.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USELESS TO
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WHO IS KNOWN FOR HIS PRO-PRG VIEWS.

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